

Appl. No. 10/618,004  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/618,004  
Applicant : Yoshihiro Mizoguchi  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
Title : PHOTOCONDUCTOR DRUM AND DRIVE SHAFT GEAR  
PORTIONS OF AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Conf. No. : 4381  
TC/A.U. : 2852  
Examiner : Sandra L. Brase

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 35880

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated April 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050407). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 14, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

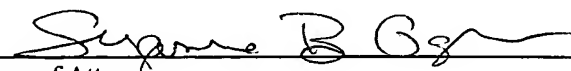
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.


**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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